



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6789

LCO No. 3888

Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:
(FIN)

AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUES FROM USE OF TELEPHONES BY PRISON INMATES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) In any contract entered into by the state on and
2 after the effective date of this act for telephone services to be provided
3 to inmates housed in any facility under the control of the
4 Commissioner of Correction, there shall be no provision for the state to
5 realize any commission or other financial gain from the use of
6 telephone services by such inmates.

7 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate a revenue mechanism which burdens the families of prison inmates for the benefit of the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]